

# POLITICS DOES NOT ADJOURN WITH CONGRESS

Trend of Affairs at Washington Shows Game Is Being Played All the Time.

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"To adjourn," according to Webster, is defined as "putting off or deferring to another day." This congress has done, the "putting off" being in periods of three days at a time. And this I assume the public accepts.

But about the other adjournment, as suggested by the president, to wit: Politics. If anybody accepts that as a fact he has either not been in Washington or has been asleep while here, because politics was not put off to another day.

If the president's statement had been an expression of a wish, it might be different, because the public is coming to see how those entrenched in power, but with multiplied embarrassing political conditions might think the less disturbance the less the smash.

Let me illustrate my thought by taking the case of South Carolina, a bit removed from Nebraska, I'll admit, but nevertheless a part of the union.

**White House Maroons Lever.**

The veteran Ben Tillman, who was scheduled for a "pitchfork" battle with ex-Governor Cole Blaise, a daring antagonist, saw the popular young congressman, A. F. Lever, chairman of the agricultural committee of the house. The White House saw how this would endanger Tillman and help Blaise. By what amounted to almost a peremptory demand from the White House, Lever withdrew, notwithstanding his congressional position. A few days following this, Tillman passed "Over the Bar." The time for the congressional filing had passed and Lever was left marooned.

Let us look at the conditions a bit closer home. The president thought the republicans of Michigan could be benevolently assimilated, especially if the acid test was withdrawn and Henry Ford the ultra pacifist, who spent millions to prevent the United States resending its wrongs and who, on such a platform had run for president in Nebraska, was drafted from the White House to run on both tickets.

**Lewis as Official Democrat.**

Illinois furnishes another example. By a fluke, Illinois is represented in the United States senate by one Jim Ham Lewis, notable first, for his pink whiskers and rainbow raiment. Second, as the official denouncer for the administration.

It will be recalled that he was the man who was sent to New Hampshire to denounce and did denounce every one voting for republican candidates for congress as "Voting for the Kaiser." This work he has been doing in one way or another ever since.

Lewis became so obnoxious to the people of the north, he being a southerner by birth, that he personally saw the handwriting on the wall and announced his intention not to seek re-election, but the president, recalling his availability for burlesque stunts, wrote a letter asking him to reconsider.

To this Lewis answered that he would run, not as a democrat, but as a republican, or as a mere partisan, but as an American. It seems that the function of those calling themselves Americans and who, for some reason or other, do not desire to stand with the party which brought about their election, find the greatest activity in questioning the loyalty of all others who differ from them.

Then comes the home state of the president, New Jersey. It has become so hopelessly republican that no democrat can be found who wants to make a serious race against Governor Edge for the senate, so the White House sent out a feeling calling upon Thomas A. Edison, a republican, to run on the democratic ticket.

Someone said, "Adjourn" means "to put off to another day." But I have come to the conclusion that the kind of adjournment now offered is putting off until another night, because all ways resorted to are dark.

Then again the big \$6,000,000,000 bond drive is fixed for October. This a democratic leader expressed as being an excellent opportunity to go out and campaign for senators a representatives under the guise of campaigning for bonds. Of course, in discussing bonds, it gives great opportunity to extol distinguished fathers-in-law and energetic sons-in-law; also to magnify the intelligence of a party whose majority counts on that action that pays a very small fraction of the tax money and which will have to pay only a small fraction of the bonds and interest, but which is obtaining the major portion of the appropriations expended.

This may not be entirely smooth sailing for the party in power because the people have gotten along about the time when they are commencing to question just how this vast sum of money so freely given is being expended. Ten per cent plus in the great expenditures will come up for pointed discussion and inquiry.

The aeroplane fall-down will probably have been fully developed in the two investigations now in progress and other matters, which then will be seen as prompting reasons for the adjournment of politics, may become highly interesting, if not edifying.

**Prices Fixed and Not Fixed.**

The people of the northwest, who have been commanded to produce grain, meat and wool for our own armies and the armies of the allies, and to take just such compensation as those living in the extreme eastern and southern parts of the United States will see fit to give them, will probably have something to say about that at the polls next November.

**Hide Prices Redwood**

Washington, July 21.—Hide prices to become effective August 1 and understood to represent a reduction of about 10 per cent, have been agreed upon by the price fixing committee of the war industries board and the industry. It was indicated the prices would be announced Monday.

## American Casualty List

Washington, July 21.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 43; died of wounds, 23; died of disease, 23; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 8; wounded severely, 71; missing, 30; total, 199.

**Killed in Action.**

Capt. Arthur Mosely, Freeport, Ill.

Sgt. Arthur Croggins, Eldorado, Ill.

**Corporals:**

Alburt Diamond, Cleveland.

Charles A. Schick, Philadelphia.

**Privates:**

Frank Alves, Oxnard, Cal.

Edward A. Anderson, New York.

Ralph D. Boone, Greencastle, Ind.

Israel B. Bryant, Sherman Mills, Me.

Augusto Capotosto, New York.

Thomas F. Carabine, Fall River, Mass.

Homer Nicholas Colburn, Holley, N. Y.

Frank J. Darr, Marvell, Ark.

David Dickie, Lonsdale, R. I.

Arthur W. Douglas, Redlands, Cal.

Earl M. Faulkner, Everett, Wash.

Philip Gordon, Chicago.

Robert E. Gordon, Bellville, Kan.

Mac Gown, Oxnard, Cal.

Carmelo Guttilla, Flushing, N. Y.

John J. Hanhan, New York City.

Edward A. Hansen, Brooklyn.

Daniel Hibbard, La Porte, Ind.

William D. Hunter, Johnstown, Pa.

Roy Kennedy, Frankfort, Ky.

Patrick McDermott, New York City.

John McLain, Ashburn, Ga.

John McNeil, New York City.

William G. March, Liscomb, Ia.

August Melner, St. Louis.

Lawrence P. Pettit, Trough, C. C.

Benj. S. Reed, Mattapan, Mass.

Alberic Reindeau, Woonsocket, R. I.

George Rothenberg, New York City.

Martin Sanders, Meckinock, N. D.

Harry L. Schneider, New York City.

Pete Semevolos, Dodge, N. D.

Harold C. Skinner, Minnerville, Ore.

Chas. A. Sullivan, Simons, Sask. Canada.

John Sullivan, New York City.

Joe S. Taylor, Hasgew Station, Tenn.

Earl A. Thomas, Williamsburg, Va.

Clarence M. Walker, Salem, Mo.

George E. Wall, Asher, Okla.

**Died From Wounds.**

Sergeants:

Carroll H. Black, Lancaster, O.

Emil F. Miller, New Orleans, La.

**Corporals:**

Edward L. Cossette, Pence, Wis.

John F. Gleason, Waverly, N. Y.

**Privates:**

Floyd Amos Arnholt, Loudonville, O.

Merrill Austin, Brookfield, Mass.

Richard W. Burns, Kilgore, Tex.

Kasimer Butkevitch, Bridgeport, Conn.

Hans Carlson, Missoula, Mont.

Samuel Chasen, Philadelphia.

Lee J. Chestang, Mobile.

George J. Coburn, Providence, R. I.

Lester J. Crane, Ontario, Wis.

John A. Deane, Wigan, Pa.

William Dube, Lowell, Mass.

Harry W. Fassnacht, Fairmont, Neb.

Harry W. Hawes, Washington, D. C.

**Louis O. Justice, Equality, Ill.**

Dudley J. Lester, Lancer, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Emil A. Ind, Boulder, Col.

Myrel Mills, Owensburg, Ind.

Herndon Quibary, Red Creek, N. Y.

Royal A. Smith, Kennedy, N. Y.

**Died of Disease.**

Major Morris J. Karpas, New York.

Sergeant Arthur P. Kelley, Nashville, N. H.

Wagner Eugene R. Tucker, Syracuse, N. Y.

**Privates:**

Clarence E. Aust, Cleveland.

Charles Brough, Elliptsville, Ind.

Frederick C. Buehler, Newark, N. J.

Morris Charles, Puyallup, Wash.

Silas R. Fiver, Mount Williams, Va.

Benjamin F. Hise, Chocoma, Tenn.

Earl P. Hicks, Houston, Tex.

George L. Inman, Seneca, Neb.

Harvey Jewell, Lexington, Ga.

Geo. H. Mohr, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ralph F. MacMillan, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sylvia Mengozzi, Orange, N. J.

Jay N. Milam, Selma, Ia.

David W. Nelson, Baltimore.

Everett Storer, Akron, Kan.

Clarence J. Taylor, Green, Ia.

Joseph P. Trago, St. Louis, Mo.

John Witkowski, Cluquet, Minn.

**Died of Accidents.**

Ed. Eldridge, Mayner, Ontario, Ala.

Bugler Elmer and Other Causes.

Private James Bennett, Moberly, Ont.

Frank Brown, Minneapolis.

Adrian R. Bruchman, Buffalo.

William L. Freeman, Chickamauga, Ga.

Oliver E. Sayre, Wellburg, N. Y.

William Bates, Blue Mountain, N. Y.

John Vaughn, Monroe, N. Y.

**Severely Wounded.**

Lt. Chas. Lee Twiss, Shelbyville, Ind.

Sergeant Joseph P. McIntire, Ballston, Pa.

Y. Julius Rogers, Brooklyn; Corps.

William Bates, Blue Mountain, N. Y.

Borne, New York, N. Y.; Ralph L. Brown.

Scammon, Cal.; Chas. A. Byrnes, Brook-

lyn; Harry R. DeLong, Duncannon, Pa.

Frank M. Golden, Jersey City, N. J.;

Emil H. Ripon, Wis.; Naylor B.

Humery, Winkfield, Ky.; Benjamin Noyd.

Allerton, Mass.; Charles V. Richardson.

Hayes, Neb. Bugler Walter G. Hart, Hun-

delstown, Pa.; Mechanics Joseph A. Can-

well, Rye, N. Y.; John J. Griffin, Wash-

ington, D. C.; Washington Joseph Stum;

Copper Hill, Va. Cook Oscar A. Teasley,

N. Y.; George L. Law, White Plains,

N. Y.; George L. Meyer, Washington,

Wash.; Alexander H. Loper, Rosedale, L. I.

C. Alexander H. Loper, Rosedale, L. I.

Munson, St. Paul, Minn.; Andrew

Phy, Fort Collins, Colo.; John E. Pearce,

Milton, Wis.; Fred L. Polk, Lumberton,

Miss. Chas. J. Plunkett, New York; Nor-

man P. Robertson, St. Clair, Pa.; Eu-

rocks, Toia, Honduras; Richard Rus-

sell, Leonard, Texas; Carl N. Shanks, Mount

Joy, Pa.; Angelo J. Shilla, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eliot C. Sorenson, Mammoth, Utah; Manard

W. Tiffney, San Francisco, Cal.; Francis

Connery, Charleston, S. C.; Silas Waters,

Salmonville, Ga.; Chance M. Weeks, Lil-

bourne, Mo.; Deway H. Wheeler, Brooklyn,

Ia.; John L. Williams, Plainville, Ark.;

Loyde L. Wiley, Idaho Falls, Me.; Chester

J. Hamilton, Denver, Colo.; Orrin O. Pol-

lock, Powerville, Mo.

**Privates:** Elias Barnes, New Boston, Tex.

Michael Blask, Brooklyn; William C. Cam-

pus, Superior, Wis.; Clarence C. Cumberland,

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